

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mark Blasdel, on March 29, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Mark Blasdel, Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Tom Richmond (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R); Sen. Jill Cohenour (D); Sen. Scott Sales (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Olivia Hopkins, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 364, SB 373, SB 255

00:00:34 Chairman Blasdel

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 364

00:00:51 **Motion:** Sen. Pomnichowski moved that **SB 364 BE TABLED**.

00:01:01 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Cohenour, Sen. S. Sales, Sen. Thomas and Sen. R. Webb voted by proxy.

00:01:37 Chairman Blasdel

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 373

00:01:54 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **SB 373 DO PASS**.

00:02:05 **Motion:** Sen. Pomnichowski moved that **SB 373 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(tas65a01\)](#)

Discussion:

00:02:17 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:02:44 Sen. Barrett

00:02:49 Chairman Blasdel

[EXHIBIT\(tas65a02\)](#)

00:03:04 Sen. Hoven

00:03:28 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:03:47 Sen. Malek

00:04:26 Sen. Barrett

00:04:52 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Cohenour, Sen. S. Sales, Sen. Thomas and Sen. R. Webb voted by proxy.

00:05:15 **Motion:** Sen. Barrett moved that **SB 373 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:05:21 Sen. Barrett

[EXHIBIT\(tas65a03\)](#)

00:07:44 Sen. Thomas entered the meeting.

00:10:56 Sen. Hoven

00:11:28 Sen. Tempel

00:12:41 Sen. Barrett

00:13:46 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Hoven, Sen. Malek, Sen. McClafferty and Sen. Pomnichowski voting aye. Sen. Cohenour, Sen. S. Sales and Sen. R. Webb voted by proxy.

00:14:49 Chairman Blasdel

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 255

00:15:08 **Motion:** Sen. Richmond moved that **SB 255 DO PASS.**

00:15:46 **Motion:** Sen. Richmond moved that **SB 255 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tas65a04)

Discussion:

00:15:57 Chairman Blasdel

00:16:09 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division

00:21:31 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:23:00 Sen. Hoven

00:23:49 Sen. Malek

00:23:59 Chairman Blasdel

00:24:19 Sen. Malek

00:24:53 Sen. Barrett

00:26:02 Sen. Tempel

00:27:01 Sen. Barrett

00:27:05 Sen. McClafferty

00:27:39 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Hoven, Sen. Richmond, Sen. S. Sales, Sen. Thomas and Sen. R. Webb voting aye. Sen. Cohenour, Sen. S. Sales and Sen. R. Webb voted by proxy.

00:28:35 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:29:25 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-6 by roll call vote with Sen. Blasdel, Sen. Hoven, Sen. Richmond, Sen. S. Sales, Sen. Thomas and Sen. R. Webb voting aye. Sen. Cohenour, Sen. S. Sales and Sen. R. Webb voted by proxy.

00:30:15 Chairman Blasdel

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:33 AM

Olivia Hopkins, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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